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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

1. The reply filed on January 13, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): There were originally only 12 claims in the instant application and all were treated. The newly added claim 13 should be indicated as a "new" claim not an "original" claim. Furthermore, applicant under his conclusion remarks talks about pending claims 1-16 encompassed within the election of Group I, and claims 17-19 which were not rejected and requests confirmation of their allowability. As mentioned before there were only 12 original claims in this application and all were treated. There was no election/restriction requirement. Clarification is required. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jila M Mohandesi whose telephone number is (703) 305-7015. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 7:30-4:00 (EST).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mickey Yu can be reached on (703) 308-2672. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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